### NOT GENERALLY CREDITED, HOWEVER.

In Case Knox and Johnson Counties' Votes Are Thrown Out He Will Not Recognize Goebel.

A Mob Gathers at Vanceburg and Threatened the Commissioners for Throwing Out Two Precincts of Lewis Courty-The Action Reconst deced.

FRANKFORT, Ry., Nov. 14 .- Senator Goebel and the democratic leaders are still waiting on the final action of the counting boards of election in Jeffer son, Christian, Knox, Johnson and other counties. It is claimed that enough fraudulent votes will be thrown out in these counties to give Goebel a majority on the face of the returns. The city was excited Monday night over a rumor that the governor intends to declare martial law in the event that Knox and Johnson counties are thrown out and that he will refuse to recognize Goebel as governor under such conditions. This rumor of martial law is not generally credited, though there is almost certain to be a serious clash between Gov. Bradley and the claimant.

VANCEBURG, Nov. 14. - Monday was an exciting day in this place, the county seat of Lewis county. An effort was made to throw out the entire vote of the county, which gave Taylor a plu rality of 600, on a technicality, it being claimed that the paper on which the ballots were printed was too thin On this ground the election board las week threw out the vote of Mowers and Burtonville precincts, which gave Taylor 209 plurality, and adj urned up til Monday. Word was passed through the county and Monday about 2,000 citizens flocked into Vancel urg an gathered around the courthouse when the election board met at 10 a. m.

News reached the crowd that the commissioners were about to throw out the vote of another precinct anthere was an angry demonstration Trouble seemed imminent when it waannounced that the election board has reconsidered its action by which thvote of certain precincts had bee thrown out, and the entire vote of the county would be counted as cast. A: impromptu reception was at once ar ranged by the crowd.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14 .- The tangle growing out of last week's election grows worse with each day. Monday was the third day of the official count. but the work of the county boards of tion to clear the situation. Chairman Long, of the republican campaign committee, Monday repeated his claim of a plurality of 3 111 for Taylor based on official returns from 110 counties and unofficial returns from the remaining pine. The democratic papers and leaders here have ceased to give figures. but specials from Frankfort quote Candidate Goebel and other party leaders as saying they are confident of the success of the Kenton coun y man.

The complexion of the returns to be presented to the state board of election commissioners when it meets in Frankfort next month still depends upon the determination of the contests which are being raised in several parts of the state, notably the strongly republican counties of the of the Eleventh district where the democrats claim tissue ballots were used. These contests have aroused much feeling !r the localities affected. One of them involves the vote of Knox county which gave Taylor 1,398 plurality.

Monday Barbourville, the county seat, was visited by hundreds of people interested in the result, their avowed purpose being to see that justice idone. Counsel for Candidate Taylor began action in the Knox county circuit court to compel the county election officers to certify the vote to the state board of election commissioners. The contention is over 43 ballots from the first precinct, but the petition filed by Taylor's counsel asserts that the election board's purpose is to throw out the entire county. Judge Brown granted, a temporary injunetion against such action. Johnson and Lewis counties are affected by the democratic charges of irregularities, and there, too, legal complications are

likely to arise. At Hopkinsville a contest over a precinct which gave Taylor a plurality of 95 is delaying the official return of the vote of Christian county which gave Taylor a plurality of 750.

Slow progress was made in the count of Louisville and Jefferson county Monday, the commissioners being at work on the Third ward when they adjourned until Tuesday. Both sides are fighting every inch of the ground. A num ber of precincts are in controversy on the grounds of alleged irregularities. In one such case, the seventh preeinct of the First ward, the anti-Goebel people Monday secured an order from Judge Toney to compel the precinct officers to sign the tally sheets. The Goebel people, however, claim the ballot box had been opened before it reached the county election officers. The vote, so far as canvassed, shows little change from the official figures

### A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Magazine of Nitro-Glycorin Lets Go News Gibsonburg, and a Man and Two Horses Were Blown to Atoms.

Tiffin, O., Nov. 14 .- A magazine used by Bradford nitro-glycerin factory to store product of their factory, and located two and a half miles east of Gibsonburg, exploded Monday afternoon at 1:30. The shock was heard at towns within a radius of 40 miles, and the effects of the explosion in the immediate neighborhood were terrific. The magazine is located in the woods a quarter of a mile from any dwelling, and this alone prevented a terrible loss of life.

Benjamin Card, driver of stock wagon had brought a load of 720 quarts of nitro-glycerin from the factory at Bradner and was unloading it when the explosion took place. Just how it happened will never be known. Card and the two horses driven by him received the full effect of the explosion. He was blown almost to atoms and only a few shreds of his body were found and pieces of horseflesh were found miles away. It is supposed that he had a companion but it is not positively known.

The explosion made a hole seven feet deep in the solid rock and trees in the vicinity were torn to splinters by the shock. People within miles of the place were knocked flat, pictures were torn from walls, dishes thrown out of cupboards, windows shattered and houses moved from foundations. All of the windows in Gibsonburg were broken. There were about 1,500 quarts of glycerin on the wagon and in the magazine. Card lived in Bradner, O., and left a family. Shock distinctly felt here.

### THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

An Improved Service to Florida From Cincinnati and Louisville in Connection With the Plant system.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14 .- The Southern railway will on November 19 begin an improved service to Florida from Cincinnati and Louisville in connection with the Plant system. Double daily vestibuled trains, with through sleeping cars from Louisville and Cincinnati to Jacksonville and Tampa, Fia., will be run. The trains will leave Cincinnati and Louisville in the morning and afternoon after the arrival of trains from Chicago.

The schedule time from Cincinnati and Louisville to Jacksonville is 24 hours, making a 36-hour schedule from Chicago to Florida.

Beginning December 10 the Southern railroad will operate its own trains into Savannah, Ga., thence to Florida via the Plant system. Through sleeping cars from Cincinnati to Jacksonville. Fla., via this route will pass through the Asheville mountain region, thus affording two routes one via Chattanooga and Atlanta and the other via Knoxville, Asheville and Savannah to Florida

# Three More New Craisers Wante-L

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 - The construction board of the navy department, at its meeting Monday, took up the subject of new construction in the navy for the coming year. ' This was at the request of the secretary, and will form the basis of his recommendations to congress for new vessels during the coming session. This matter is confidential, but it may be said that the secretary is expected to renew his recommendations for three new cruisers of the improved Olympia type, such as congress failed to appropriate for last year.

Troopship Arrives at Cape Town.

LONDON, Nov. 14 .- A dispatch from Cape Town to the war office announced the arrival here Monday of the troopship Armenian with three batteries of artillery and an ammunition column. and the troopship Nubia, with the Scots guards and half a battalion of the Northamptonshire regiment. This brings the total number of reinforcements to 12,802, of which about 6,000 are already on the way to Durban.

Maryland's Official Vote. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 14 .- The official count of the ballots cast at last Tuesday's election give Col. John Walter Smith, democratic candidate for governor, 12,121 plurality over Lowndes, republican incumbent. Col. Smith carried Baltimore city by 8,101. Candidates for other state offices did not run more than a few hundred votes behind the leader on the democratic

A Bank in Receiver's Hands.

ATHENS, Ga., Nov. 14 .- The Bank of Athens was placed in the hands of a receiver Monday. The stockholders claim the institution is solvent. The experts who for some time have been examining the books of Cashier John A. Benedict, who mysteriously disappeared several months ago, will not be ready to report within 60 days.

# Legal Hanging to Mississippi.

YAZOO, Miss., Nov. 14.7-Ed. Grandison, a notorious Negro murderer, thief and all round crook, was hanged here Monday for the murder of Deputy Sheriffs Stonestreet and Everett, in this county in July of last year. Grandison's neck was broken by the drop and death was instantaneous.

# Schooner Missing.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 14.-The schooner Bartholdi, Capt. Amberman, of Annapolis, N. S., from Jacksonville, Fia., September 27, for Martinique, is missing, and fears for her safety are entertained.

# IN THE FAR EAST.

Nothing Revealed in London to Justify the Alarmist Views Regarding the Situation.

### ALLIANCE BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA

Nothing Known in British Diplomatic Circles of an Aggressive Action by Them Against Russia.

But, Owing to a Lack of Accurate Informstion, Diplomats Would Es urprised at Nothing ... If Japan Strikes She Must Do It Quickly.

London, Nov. 14.-Careful inquiries reveals nothing extant in diplomatic circles here to justify the alarmist view taken by a section of the press regarding the situation in the far east. That a serious denouement is so close at hand as is indicated by advices from Shanghai during the last 24 hours is regarded as incredible. For a long time it has been known here that China and Japan were closely allied, but neither British nor American diplomats in London believe that this alliance is of an offensive nature.

At any rate it can be asserted posttively that if Japan and China contemplate aggressive action against Russia, Lord Salisbury is not aware of their intention, and it is scarcely probable that those powers would decide upon any definite course without at least consulting Great Britain who, in the nature of things, would be their ally, whether active or passive.

However while the foreign officials have no information tending to confirm recent sensational reports, they have come to regard the eastern problem as so difficult in respect of getting accurate information that they would be surprised at nothing. They have endeavored to take precautions against everything. In the words of the British official "while reports of a rupture between Russia

and Japan are easy creation, and while they are liable to constant reiteration, so long as the diplomats of the press continue to view the far east with such serious attention, it is certainly palpable that if Japan really means to strike a serious blow at Russian control she must do it quickly, for very soon Russia will be far stronger than she is now."

Discussing the bearings of Russia's new naval estimates upon this ques tion, the official asserted that these certainly indicated the intention of the czar to increase the Russian fleet in Chinese waters which if done on the scope outlined in the estimate, would leave Japan but little chance.

high has astonished me," said the of cial, "is the suggestion of Chinese cooperation. Thus far no nation has been able to arouse the Chinese sufficiently to get them to combine in military enterprises. If Japan has done this, or even believes she has, then she has accomplished more than Great Britain or Russia in a century of ef-

The action of the United States government in requesting assurances from foreign governments regarding the "open door" policy in China has created intense satisfaction in British of ficial circles.

"Lord Salisbury," according to the official quoted above, "has gladly acquiesced in this step on the part of the United States, which is regarded as most potent evidence that the United States recognize the impossibility of conducting their foreign affairs without the co-operation of other nations, and as the first practical earnest of their desire to conduct eastern negotiations in concert with European governments."

# DISTRESSING TRAGEDY.

A Young Man, Angry at the Poe Family, Opened on Them With a Shotgan, Wounding Seven Out of Nine.

CARRUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Nov. 14 .-News reaches here of a distressing tragedy at a levce camp, below here. Charles Pearman, who had for some reason become angry with a family named Poe, came to Poe's tent with a double barrelled shot gun and fired both barrels into the tent, striking and dangerously wounding seven out of the family of nine. One small child was killed instantly, one has since died, and the mother is not expected to live. Pearman escaped across the Mississippi river and took refuge in the Tennessee forests. A posse followed and captured him, and he is now in jail here. Pearman is about 21 years old.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis in Princeton. PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 14 -- Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the late confederate leader, arrived here from New York Monday morning, and is now being entertained at Princeton inn. Mrs. Davis is visiting her grandson Charles Hayes, who is a student at the Lawrenceville school. She attended the concert held in University hall Monday evening.

Five Per Cent. Dividend Declared. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-The controller of the currency has declared a dividend of five per cent. in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Second national bank of Rockford, Ill.

### HARD PRESSED.

eninaldo and his Cabinet Are in Danger of Being Capture !- Fighting Near

MANILA, Nov. 14 .- The whereabouts of Aguinaldo and his army and cabinet is a perfect enigma. Gen. Otis has learned that Aguinaldo recently issued a proclamation transferring the capital to Bongabong, giving as a reason for the step the unsanitary condition of Tarlac.

It is supposed that the leaders of the insurrection who are not already at Bongabong are retreating to that place, though when they left Tariac, whether they are traveling with the army, how many soldiers they were able to hold together and whether the leaders of the troops have got beyond Gen. Lawton's line are all unknown. It is hoped however that Wheaton Gen. has effected a junction with Gen. Young, forming a cordon from San Fabian to San Isidor. Gen. Lawton has 6,000 men and Gen. Wheaton 2,700-a small force to control so many miles, but it com-

insurgents must move to the north-With the Americans advancing at the present rate they could drive the insurgents from Bongabong in a fortnight, and it is impossible for the rebels to establish another capital in Luzon which can not be captured within

mands the main roads by which the

a month. The rapid approach of the Americans was a complete surprise to the insurgents, as the latter expected them to move slowly, as they did from Manila to Angeles. The Filipinos thought it impossible for the Americans to make headway in the mud which prevailed everywhere, and the sudden in vasion astounds the natives along the line of Gen. Young's march, who had been told that the Americans were confined to the suburbs of Manila.

Maj. Marsh's battalion of the 83c regiment, which includes many old rough riders from the southwest, attacked 400 Filipinos three miles from San Fabian, on the Dagupan road, on Friday. The Filipinos had been firing at the outposts. Maj. Marsh found them entrenched across the river. Their trenches had been made after Gen. Wheaton's arrival. Maj. Marsh charged them, a portion of his battalion fording the stream and part crossing by the bridge.

When the Americans approached the Filipinos, afraid to show their heads, poked their rifles above the trench and fired blindly. Maj. Marsh's force pursued them for a mile. Fourteen dead Filipinos were left behind, including the lieutenant colonel commanding on the field. Two Americans were wounded.

The insurgents have resumed their activity in the Cavite province, threatening an attack on Imus. Yesterday they attacked Calamba in the usual "Another phase of these reports fashion. A nightly fusilade between the marines and the hundred insurgents who have again intrenched themselves on the isthmus between Cavite and Noveleta is plainly heard in Manila. On Saturday the Filipinos attempted to entrap the marines by landing a force from canoes behind them. The searchlights of the Petrel discovered the preparations to embark, and a few shots from the Monadnock and Petrel's guns spoiled the game.

# WENT ON A REEF.

The Cruiser Charleston, While Patroling the Northern Coast of Luzon, Wrecked -All on Board Were Saved.

MANILA, Nov. 14. - The United States cruiser Charleston, which, had been patroling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef of the northwest coast Tuesday, November 7. All on board were saved.

The cruiser Charleston which was built in San Francisco in 1888, had a displacement of 3,730 tons, was \$12 feet 7 inches in length, 46 feet 2 inches in beam and 21 feet 8 inches in draught. She was of steel, having two propellers, one funnel and two masts with military tops.

She had the following armament Two 8-inch guns, six 6-inch guns, four 6-pounders, two 3-pounders, six 1pounders, two machine guns and one light gun with four torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 306 men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- The Charleston has been in Asiatic waters for more than a year. She was one of the first vessels to be sent to Manila after the destruction of the Spanish fleet by Adm. Dewey, the navy department utilizing her for the purpose of send- holding the next national republican ing ammunition and other supplies convention. for the Asiatic station. Just previous to her assignment to that duty she had been overhauled at the Mare island navy yard, San Francisco, and therefore was in prime condition for her duties. The Charleston is one of the vessels of more Charleston is one of the vessels of more 230; low grade, \$1.75@1.95; northwestern rye, recent construction and belongs to \$2.85@3.10; do city, \$3.10@3.35. that class which is commonly referred to as the 'new navy." She has a full complement of officers and crew.

Lieut. McDonald describes Charleston when he last saw her as hard and fast aground, with her bot-tom store, and well out of the water. 200 She is hard aground on a hidden reef in 35 fathoms of water on both sides.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 - Monday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance. \$290,460,632; gold reserve, \$255,-

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A pension of \$15 per month was granted Monday by Commissioner Evans to Adelaide W. Bagley, nother of Lieut. Worth Bagley, who was killed in the war with Spain.

Eddie MeDuffle added another world's record to his list Monday, going a half mile over the Garfield park track in 40 2-5 seconds, motor paced. Weather conditions were rather unfavorable.

Prof. Charles A. Young, at Princeton Monday, completed arrangements for photographing the meteoric shower due here Thursday morning between 1 and 3 o'clock.

President McKinley Monday promised to make an address at Mount Vernon on December 14, when the masonie observance of the 100th anniversary of Washington's death will Henry C. Payne, national republican

committeeman of Wisconsin, Monday afternoon gave it as his opinion that Chicago would be the place selected for holding the next national republican convention. The Georgia senate Monday passed

the Duncan bill reducing the deposit of insurance, fidelity and surety companies doing business in this state from \$25,000 to \$5,000. The bill previously passed the house.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles Monday reviewed the soldiers stationed at the presidio, San Francisco. Nearly 8,000 men passed in review. The soldiers made an excellent appearance and Gen. Miles expressed himself as highly pleased.

While John Yunsk and Conrad Winske, young unmarried Hungarians, were engaged in a fist fight on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad track near Enterprise, Pa., an express train ran them down and instantly killed them both.

Confirmation was made at the Thurston residence in Omaha, Neb., Monday of the report that Senator John M. Thurston was to wed Miss Lola Pearman, of Washington. The wedding will occur in Washington one day this week.

At Bozeman, Mont., Charles E. Sutton, a lawyer, committed suicide by shooting and hanging himself about noon Monday. He has been very despondent for some time past on account of bad health, having had an operation for appendicitis about six weeks ago.

At Detour, Mich., the three sons of Mrs. Kate Orr, aged 8, 6 and 5 years, were burned to death in a fire which originated in their home. The mother, a widow, was away at the time, the boys being in charge of their grandmother who, however, escaped un-

A co-operative piano factory, the stock in which will be owned by workmen, will probably be the result of the present lockout in Chicago of the piano and organ workers. The plan, as given out by Business Agent Dold, of the Piano Workers' union contains of the Piano Workers' union, contemplates a capital stock of \$100,000.

The president Monday appointed First Lieut. Thomas H. Slavens, 4th cavairy, a captain and assistant quartermaster vice Capt. Howard, recently killed in the Philippines. Lieut. Slavens was graduated from the military academy and appointed to the 4th cavalry in June, 1887. Lieut, Julian S. Davis, 36th United

States infantry, who was killed in action in the Philippines Sunday, resided at Little Rock, Ark. He was appointed July 29 last and reached Manila a month ago. Davis was 27 years of age and was a captain in the Little Rock fire department before entering the Price of White Pine Lumber Advanced.

Sr. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14.-A La-Crosse, Wis., special says: White pine lumber manufacturers have agreed upon a uniform mark up in prices, taking effect at once. The asyance is 50 cents per 1,000 in some grades of dimensions and \$1 a thousand on some grades of uppers. Notice is given that \_\_ Si per thousand all around on all page, are FREE all.

M. A. Hanna and Mr. Charles F. Dick, chairman and secretary respectively of Advertisements can beleft about office or sent the National republican committee, throughthe mail to Dick announced that it had been decided to call the committee together on Friday, December 15 next, at Washing-

ton, to name the time and place for MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13. FLOUR-Spring patent, \$3.8034.10; spring fancy, \$3.1503.30; spring family, \$3.0033.10; winter family, \$2.353.25; winter patent, \$3.3503.65; extra, \$2.003 WHEAT-Sales: Sample red, track, 67c; No. 2 red, truck, 70o.

Hogs - Select shippers, \$4.10; select butchers, \$4.0024.034 intring good packers, \$2.05 to 4.00; fair to good light 11.0504 a common and roughs, \$3.003.90. CATTLE-Fair to good shippers, \$4,50@5.50; good to choice butchers. \$4,50@4.90; fair to me-

SHEEP-Extrus, \$3.65@3.85; good to choice. \$3.00@3.60; common to fair, \$2.00@2.75. LAMES-Extres. \$4.75@4.85; good to choice, \$4.25@4.65; common to fair, \$3.00@4.00. VEAL CALVES-Fair to good light, \$5.75@6.50;

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